



A PROCLAMATION

Against Patrick Carnagy.



CHARLES, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, To

Our Lyon

at Arms, and his brethren Heralds, Macers, Pursevants, or Messengers at Arms, Our Subjects in that part, conjunctly and severally, specially constitute, Greeting; We taking Our Consideration, that it is incumbent to Us to protect the persons of all Our good obedient Subjects, but more especially these, who because of their Nonage and Sex, being able to defend themselves, do need the same in a more especial way; and We being Our Royal Prerogative, universal Tutor to all Minors, and being informed, that James Gray, daughter to the deceast James Gray of Ballegerno, had been in a barbarous and inhumane manner taken away by force, out of the house of James Hay of Pitfour, her Tutor by Patrick Carnagy, brother to the Earl of Northesk, in which house she had been ordained to stay, by a Decision of Our Privy Council, and by their order Our Advocat was commanded to insist against the said Patrick, and if he had been appearing, care had been taken

he should have been punished in a most exemplary way, that others might have thereby been deterred from a Crime against which, We will upon all occasions be most ready to shew the severest and deepest resentment: So he not having appeared, and being thereupon denounced Rebel, and put to Our Horn, We, with advice of Our Privy Council, have issued these Our Letters, to be direct in manner-underwritten: Our will is herefore, and We charge you straitly, command, that incontinent these Our Letters seen, ye Pass to the Mercat Crosses of Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee, &c. And there, with Our Coat of Arms displayed, by sound of Trumpet, in Our Name and Authority, Command and Charge, the said Patrick Carnagy to enter his person in Prison, within the Tolbooth of Edinburgh, there to remain until he underly the Law for the foresaid Crime, within fifteen dayes next after he be charged be you thereto under the pain of Treason; with certification to him if he failzie, he shall be called, accused, and demained as a Traitor, according to the Laws and Acts of Parliament of this Our Realm. And because We do not judge the ordinary paines of Rebels sufficient punishment for such a Crime; That therefore, ye command and charge all Our Subjects, That they nor none of them after the expiring of the saids dayes of the Charge, presume, nor take upon hand to resettle, supply, harbour or intercommune the said Patrick Carnagy, by word, write, or message, Nor furnish him with meat, drink, house, or harbory, Nor transfeare him to, nor from Ferries, or otherwise to supply him with any thing necessary or comfortable to him, during the time of his Imprisonment, and until he enter his Person in Prison in manner foresaid; with certification to them if they failzie, they shall be accused, and pursued as Art and Part with him in the foresaid horrid Crime, and proceeded against accordingly, according to the Laws and Acts of Parliament of this Kingdom. And We ordain these Presents to be Printed,

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh, the twentieth and fourth day of December, One thousand six hundred and eightieth Year, and of Our Reign the thirtieth and second Year.

Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii
PAT. MENZIES, Cls. Sec.

GOD save the KING.